This event celebrates over three decades of extraordinary progress made on behalf of millions of victims since the passage of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA). This commemorative week has been set aside since 1981 to honor crime victims and the first responders, advocates, counselors, and others who assist them in their time of need, as well as the law enforcement personnel who work to bring offenders to justice.

We envision the day when all victims are strengthened by the response they receive, organizations are resilient in response to challenges, and communities are able to seek collective justice and healing.

We hope you will join us as we gather for our local celebration of National Crime Victim’s Rights Week on April 25th.

The 27th Annual Courage Walk!

Directions: Head west on Sixth Avenue (Highway 6), turn right onto Johnson Road and then turn left at the Jefferson County Courts and Administration Building.

The 27th Annual Courage Walk will begin at the Jefferson County Courts and Administration Building (rain or shine!) and will conclude with a short ceremony at the Courage Garden. The half mile walk is wheelchair accessible.

The Courage Garden is dedicated to Crime Victims and County Employees. Designated for commemorative plantings, it is also a place of respite for those involved in court cases.

A special thank you to JeffCo Facilities Crew and JeffCo Extension Service Master Gardeners for their hard work and dedication to caring for the Courage Garden.

In consideration of acceptance of my entry in the First Judicial District Victim Service Providers’ 27th Annual Courage Walk, I, intending to be bound for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby release and discharge all sponsors and officials from any and all liability and certify my compliance by my signature below.
The 27th Annual Courage Walk

... is a time to honor the strength and courage of survivors in the aftermath of crime - and a time to speak out in unison for crime victims’ rights and services today and in the future. This year’s theme celebrates the progress made by those before us as we look to the future of Crime Victim Services that is even more inclusive, accessible and trauma informed.

Eleanor Roosevelt spoke directly to these unsung heroes when she said, “You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, ‘I have lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.’ You must do the thing you think you cannot do.” The courage of survivors who “do the thing they think they cannot do” and then find a way to live life again, inspires this event.

For each pledge made in someone’s name a dove will be released in their honor at the conclusion of the Courage Walk.

We appreciate the generosity of Aphrodite’s Doves for the time and services for this year’s Dove release.

Jefferson County Courts and Administration Building
100 Jefferson County Pkwy.
Golden, Colorado 80401

Special accommodations are available for transportation to the Courage Garden

Saturday, April 25, 2020

Continental Breakfast & Registration - 10:00 A.M.
Walk Begins - 11:00 A.M.